Make a Date in '68!

San Diego—Where California Began

The curtain is ready to go up on the show and we are anxious for it to begin. The headquarters hotel, El Cortez, has been filled since May with advance reservations.

In case you haven't decided how to get here most major airlines serve the San Diego International Airport (Lindbergh Field) located less than 10 minutes from El Cortez. Rail and bus transportation is available on convenient schedules. Major highways fan from San Diego.

August weather is mild in San Diego. Temperatures range from 64-78° so bring a sweater. Forget your raincoat—summers are dry in this area.

Frank Huss, the special events chairman has planned many extra-curricular activities for your pleasure. Space is limited on some of these events so you are urged to pre-register. This will save standing in line for the various tickets as Dorothy Baber will have a packet ready for you when you arrive. Last month's Numismatist carried the pre-registration card. If you need extras write: Mrs. Dorothy C. Baber, P.O. Box 132, El Cajon, CA 92021.

Many interesting exhibits will be on view including the International Nickel Company display of all coins made of nickel and another showing how a coin is made; Medallic Art Company's special 75th Anniversary Art Medal Exhibit; American Numismatic Society—Railroading Medals; Odd and Curious of the World; and United States Mint Errors.

Mrs. Hazel Lindstrom of Pine Bluff, Arkansas will have an information booth for Young Numismatists, located just inside the Bourse Room.

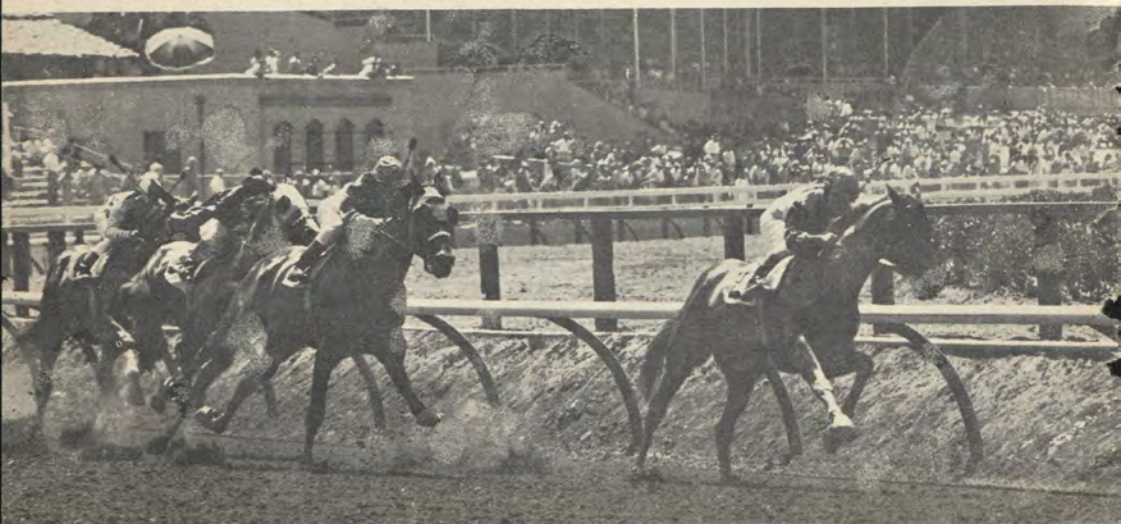
Bourse dealers from all sections of the country will be on hand and will have excellent items for you to add to your collection.

Abe Kosoff promises four sessions of auction during which a wide range of outstanding material will be offered.

The San Diego County Inter-Club Numismatic Council is looking forward to the best ANA convention ever and hopes to see you here. Catharine Edgerton, publicity.

The ANA Handicap

The famed Del Mar Race Track will feature an American Numismatic Association Handicap for the highlight of the "Day at the Races" on the convention sightseeing program. The track, where the surf meets the turf, attracts top horses and jockeys for nationally featured events. It's all part of the big week in San Diego, August 20 through 24.



ler series which was of particular interest to Mr. Shuford.

A 1933 $10 gold piece brought a new record price of $4600.00, the 1907 wire edge with periods sold for $2100.00, a 1915-S eagle sold for a new record price of $300.00, the 1920-S brought $2500.00 and the 1930-S $3500.00, the latter against a book bid of $4600.00. A new high was also recorded for the 1879-CC eagle when a very fine example fetched $1375.00 against a book bid of $1600.00.

Other prices realized in what has been termed "The Sale of the Year" were: 1856 flying eagle cent XF $1650.00, 1793 ½¢ about fine $650.00, 1796 ½¢ af $1300.00, 1797 ½¢ lettered edge vg-f $465.00. Large cents, 1793 chain vf $1100.00, 1793 wreath VF $790.00, 1799 perfect date fine $655.00. Bidding on proof silver coins resulted in many prices approaching Red Book values which indicates that the slump is over. Early type coins continued to bring excellent prices. An ex.f. 1795 ½ dime $575.00, vf 1796/5 $725.00, vf 1797 15 star ½ dime $460.00, an au 1797 16 star $790.00.

The price list covering over 2800 lots is available at $2.00 from A. Kosoff, Inc., POB 456, Encino, Calif. 91316.

Book Auction Prices Termed Fantastic

The recent sale of 1400 numismatic books held in the offices of Hans Schulman in New York was attended by a select group of buyers representing some of the largest numismatic libraries in the world. Included were: Dr. V. Clain-Stefanelli, representing the Smithsonian Institution; Geoffrey H. North, librarian, American Numismatic Society; Joel L. Malter, representing the librarian of the American Numismatic Association; and many others.

Newell's Coinage of Eastern Seleucid Mints and Numismatic Studies Number 4 each brought $325; other prices realized: Whitehead, Catalogue of Coins in the Punjab Museum, $200; Forrer, Biographical Dictionary of Medallists, $1300; Grueber, Coins of the Roman Republic in the British Museum, $260; Rizzio, Monete Greche della Scilia, $450; Medina, Hispano Americanas, $575.

Current Strikes

The centennial of the City of Ogdensburg, N. Y. is being marked with the issuance of a 34mm goldene medal and a wooden nickel. The medal is unusual in that the obverse and reverse are of the same design, the centennial emblem. Orders may be sent to Lloyd King, 932 Franklin Street, Ogdensburg, N. Y. 13669. Cost, $1.25 for the two, postpaid.

A 35mm goldene souvenir medal has been struck to mark the centennial of Streator, Illinois. The "coin" has a 50¢ in trade face value and bears an outline map of the state on the obverse and symbols of Illinois industry. Collectors may obtain copies for 50¢ plus 10¢ postage and handling from Streatorland Centennial, Inc., Box 444, Streator, Illinois 61364.

A "commemorative souvenir half dollar" is being offered by Genoa Area Centennial Homecoming, Inc., to mark the 100th anniversary of the founding of Genoa, Ohio. The obverse shows a covered wagon, an hour glass, and a modern jet. Cost is $1.25 with orders being placed through Centennial Headquarters, 621 Main St., Genoa, Ohio 43430. Wooden nickels are also available.